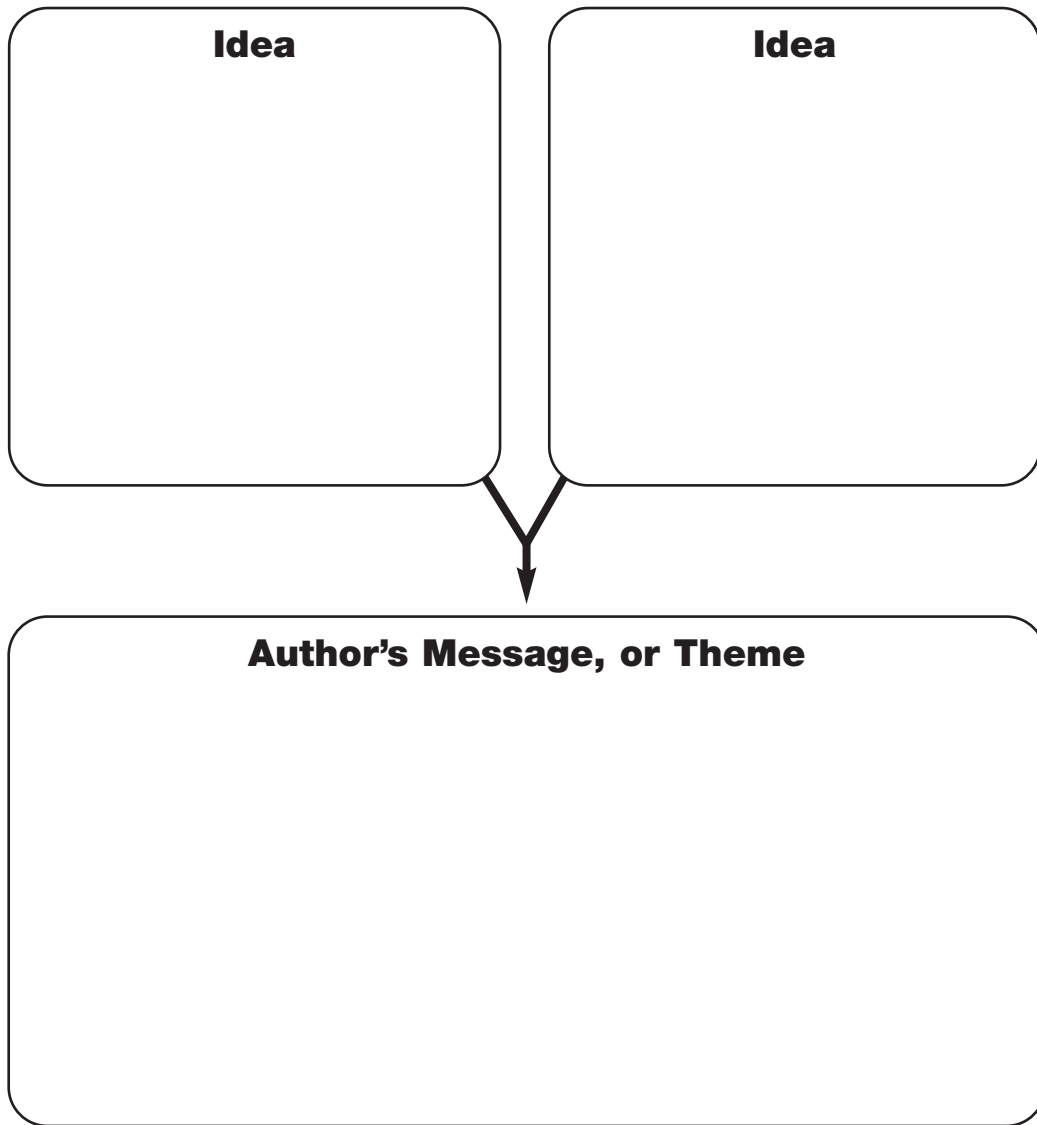



# Analyze Theme

A **theme** is a message or lesson about life that an author wants readers to understand. To find a theme, think about how the characters act, and what happens as a result of their behavior.


Use this chart to help you identify a theme.

**Passage:** \_\_\_\_\_



  
**ELA Content Standards**  
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**Resource Links**

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